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Pipe or Box of Cigars for High
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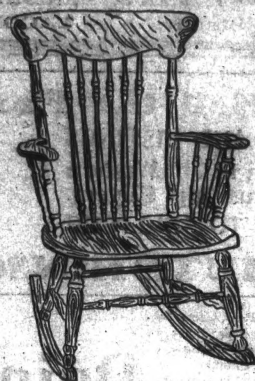
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LACOMBE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1911

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

- Rocker Sale -



The coming month is our
clean up month, and we
start off on Rockers.

Wicker Rockers
Common " "
Upholstered "

20% Discount on any
Rocker in the store dur-
ing the coming week.

Don't miss the chance.

Morrison & Johnston Ltd
Hardware Implements Furniture

THE PIONEER Meat Market

We are open for business
in building opposite Hotson
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Dealer in
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W. F. PUFFER
Telephone 15
Lacombe Alberta
Delivery at 9 and 11 a.m.

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WE PAY

HIGHEST PRICE

IN CASH

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Eggs,
Butter,
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COLD WEATHER SUGGESTIONS

A Hot Water Bottle is good for various
aches and pains and is most excellent for cold
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Don't use sticky, greasy creams for
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Cream** is quickly absorbed and does the
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That cough is beginning to trouble you, is
it? **McDermid's White Pine Men-
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admirers. It goes to the Spot and quickly
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The McDermid Drug Co.
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Winter Underwear

Big Clearance Sale of Underwear, Vests
and Drawers:

Regular 35c. quality for	25c.
50c.	35c.
75c.	60c.
1.00	70c.
1.25	90c.

The above prices mean a big saving, so do
not neglect this opportunity.

Mrs. G. G. MOBLEY,
NANTON STREET LACOMBE

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STEVE COAL
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Dental Surgery, 1899.

All work is expected to be paid for
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TEACHER OF
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Fencing in Oil and Water colors

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Half-Price is the word for all odd lines of Men's
Suits, regular values \$10, \$12, \$14 for \$5, \$6, \$7
You can hardly realize what that means till you have seen the
clothes and we don't expect to have one of these suits left over
from this sale. Your size is here.

Boys' Heavy Reefers clearing at \$3.00
Real warm coats lined with Tweed, have high storm collar.
sizes up to 31.

Men's Pull Over and Warm Lined Mitts
50c.

These are regular values up to 90c. and they went last long at
the low price, being marked at 50c.

The Clearing of Men's & Boys' Underwear
is making the stock look pretty small and no wonder, when you
get such quality for 50c.

REDUCED DOWN PRICES ON MEN'S GOOD CLOTHES

Now the time has come to buy

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. Values like these don't knock at your
door every day. And the Value Wise will be sure to Reap the Benefit
of THESE REALLY WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS.

IN THREE WEEKS WE WILL TAKE STOCK, but before doing so, there are a lot of
odd lines of Winter Goods to be cleared, and to realize our aim "of a perfectly clean stock,"
PRICES WILL BE CUT TO PIECES ON ALL LINES OF SALE GOODS.

Men's Negligee Shirt 75c.

Not a shirt in the lot worth less
than \$1.25 and not an old style
shirt in the lot, just the odd lines
of the fall stock. There are only
30 in all, and some sizes are
pretty well sold out. So don't
wait until the other fellow gets
your size. COME EARLY.
sizes 14 1/2 to 17



Men's Flannelette and Oxford Shirts, go out at 25c.

You don't require to be told that the material in the shirts cost
more than the price asked. Any one with half an eye could
satisfy themselves on that score. They are the culs of our stock
and must get out. Values up to 65c. for 25c.

\$12 and \$14 Men's Overcoats \$6.50

Men can feel assured that such excellent
values in overcoats have seldom if ever been
offered them. Chesterfield and College
Ulsters, well tailored, stylish, good wearing
winter coats that any man would feel proud
to wear. The lot is made up in several styles
and colors, in plain and mixed Tweeds,
sizes 36 to 42.



\$80.00 Men's Dark Rat Lined Coat Persian Lamb Collar \$58.00

A remarkable value is this coat, the lining is
perfectly matched of dark silky skins, the
shell is of excellent quality Milton, the collar
is of finely selected Lamb. If you have any
idea of buying a fine coat, drop in and see
this one.

Men's 27.00 Persian Lamb Trimmed Coat \$18.00

A dressy Coat of quality. The cloth is a fine quality black
Milton, quilted lining.

\$6.00 Men's Frieze Pea Jackets \$4.00

A coat for service and warmth, made of excellent quality grey
frieze cloth with high storm collar, lined with strong Tweed and
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F. E. McLEOD
BARNETT AVENUE LACOMBE

Of Local Interest.

Mrs. C. G. Collier will not receive on the 12th.

Mrs. C. R. Denike will receive on the 12th inst., and afterwards on the 15th of each month.

The next Assembly dance will be held on Tuesday evening January 24th. Lynch's Orchestra will furnish the music.

C. R. Denike left this week for a short holiday trip to Montreal and other eastern cities.

The Hockey match advertised on tonight has been postponed on account of the weather. No ice, no lights, no Hay.

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Hospital Association has been adjourned until Monday evening, January 30th. See notice elsewhere in paper.

The telephone gang has been hard at work all week repairing the damage done to the local system in the recent fire. The loss was in the neighborhood of \$1500. It is expected that the lines will be in working order today.

The "vast iron deposits around Red Deer" are interesting the great steel magnates—we don't think. Now, what do you think of a town that advertises resources which are over a thousand miles away?

The McDonald Concert Co. appear in the Comet tonight, and promise a splendid program. From press reports received this company is one of the best on the road this season and should draw a good house.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Switzer on Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. A paper on true manhood will be read by Mrs. Powell. An especial invitation is extended to all.

The interest in the moving picture show is not waning here. Manager Shillito is providing picture plays of the very latest and most exciting nature, the same Winnipeg and other large cities. He is keeping the price at 10c and 15c.

The Second Annual Convention of the Lacombe Home Missionary Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday 19th inst., and Friday the 20th. Meetings will be addressed in the afternoon of Thursday by Mrs. Dr. McQueen, Edmonton, and Mrs. G. Fortune of Red Deer; in the evening by Rev. E. McGowan, of Wetaskiwin and Mrs. Harvey, of Orillia, Ont. A business meeting will be held on Friday morning, the 20th. Delegates are expected from the other churches of the Lacombe Presbytery. Further details next week.

A new magazine has started on its career in this town. St. Cyprian's Church Monthly is a 36 page magazine containing a serial story, short, bright articles on all kinds of interesting topics, well illustrated, and local items. Wherever you live you will find the magazine interesting and if you will send a quarter to the Globe office it will be mailed to you for 6 months, including a beautifully illustrated sheet almanac for 1911.

At the annual Parishioners' meeting in connection with the Anglican Church held recently the following gentlemen were elected as Vestrymen: Messrs. Col. J. Gregory, Capt. A. Evans, R. Young, C. B. Halpin, W. L. Elliott, F. Young, A. T. Inskip, P. Owen, F. E. Roberts, T. F. Roberts, E. J. Tett. Churchwardens, Messrs. H. Young and F. W. Towler. Auditors, Messrs. E. J. Tett and P. Owen. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Col. J. Gregory and F. Young. To act as financial committee with the Rector and Wardens, Messrs. W. E. Elliott and Capt. A. Evans. In his opening remarks the Rector spoke of the warm welcome accorded himself and family, the good relations existing between members of the congregation, and the possibility of good progress along the dual lines of Pastoral and Evangelistic work. In spite of extra calls the balance sheet for the year showed a deficit of only \$75 which it was hoped would soon be wiped out. Thanks were tendered to those who have made gifts for the greater comfort and beauty of the church.

Powney's kid gloves \$1.00 per pair this week at Mrs. Mobley's.

G. L. Love, of Calgary, has been installed as teller in the Merchants' Bank here. M. G. Motavish has been temporarily removed to Castor.

The Lacombe Reading circle will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Sharpe, on Tuesday evening January 17th. All ladies interested in this society will be made welcome.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by dealers everywhere.

I have 20 head of Clyde mares in the yard to retail, and any person wishing to buy one or two could come to the yard. I will be pleased to show them and better pleased to sell them.—H. A. Day.

Recently one of Mr. James J. Hill's herd of fifteen buffalo on his farm at Anoka, Minnesota, jumped fences to freedom. Several "apertures" from Minneapolis got on the trail in an automobile, and while the buffalo lay peacefully munching hay near a marsh, half a dozen miles from Mr. Hill's farm, they shot it.

The sparkling musical comedy, "Managing Mildred" is announced as the attraction at the Comet on Wednesday evening, 20th, for one night, under the auspices of the Hospital Board. The famous English Opera Singers who made such an impression through the west last season are featured in this comedy and will introduce the last two scenes of Verdi's "Il Trovatore" in costume. The remarkable duet, "The Misere" as sung by Juanita Rush and Chas. Piquet has invariably been encored five and six times. "Managing Mildred" is by Walter S. Lockwood, a young Chicago author and contains some twenty song hits.

That the Duke of Connaught will not be the next governor general of Canada is the growing conviction in official circles in Ottawa. The opinion is based on a substantial hint of a semi-official nature received from the Mother Country. It was announced shortly after the death of King Edward that it had been his wish that his brother, the Duke of Connaught, should go to Canada as governor general. King George is said to have discovered that the duties devolving upon a king of England are too onerous for one man. King Edward was assisted in official functions by the Duke of Connaught and Prince George of Wales. King George, however, finds he has only one competent assistant to assist him, and this is his uncle.

Announcement is made that Hamar Greenwood is to enter the British Cabinet. This is the first Canadian to reach such distinction but it is safe to predict that within the next quarter century there will be not a few similar instances. Canadians evince a deep interest in British politics and the success of the large proportion of Canadian candidates in the Old Country contests indicates that there may be a great future for many of the Dominion's brilliant sons in the public life of Britain. We may even look forward to the days when a Canadian shall be called upon to assume the honors as Premier of the great Empire.

The second of the series of lectures being given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church was held on Monday night, Rev. R. Pearson B.A., of Edmonton was the lecturer, his subject being "Humor, Its Nature and Use." Mr. Pearson is a fluent speaker and his subject was handled in splendid manner. From start to finish he held his audience, as they listened to the unfolding of the subject. Mr. Pearson started out by defining wit and humor showing the difference between these two. He then showed how closely humor was related to the sublime; from the sublime to the ridiculous is only a short step. A splendid part of the lecture was the portrayal of the humorous characteristics of many different nationalities, each being shown up so clearly that the nation was easily recognized by the audience. The great purpose served by humor is the dispelling of gloom by the coarser.

ing of snatches. On account of the very cold night the audience was smaller than it would have been but all were more than satisfied with the lecture. These lectures are serving a good purpose by furnishing a mental treat once a month.

Girl wanted for upstairs work. Girl wanted for kitchen work. Good wages. Apply at Lacombe Dining Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Hynes and Mr. and Mrs. Thibault were "At Home" to their friends in the Comet Theatre last night. Lynch's Edmonton Orchestra furnished the music and a most enjoyable time was spent tripping the light fantastic.

H. M. Trimble is laid up with a severe attack of pneumonia. Although very ill, the doctor reports his condition to be most favorable, and the citizens hope to see him around again in a short time as well as ever.

LIGHT DEBENTURE SELLS AT 100.

Lacombe Makes Splendid Sale of 5% Bonds.

That Lacombe stands high in the estimation of the brokers of Canada, was proved in a most satisfactory manner this week, when our 5 per cent Electric Light and Power debenture, passed last fall, was sold at par. The purchasers also pay accrued interest from date of passing of debenture several months ago. The bids ran all the way from 91 to 100.

While the debenture market has been very weak for some months and other large towns have been unable to get anywhere near par for their bonds, Lacombe has been extremely fortunate. A debenture sold last summer brought a substantial bonus, and we have never yet had to let debentures go under par.

The Union Bank of Canada were the purchasers of these bonds.

Jesse Fraser Sells Farm.

Jesse Fraser on Monday disposed of his splendid farm, four miles west of town, at the substantial price of \$10,000. The purchaser was J. H. Stout, who for the past year has been working the Russell farm adjoining town. Three years ago Mr. Fraser paid \$4,600 for this property and the handsome profit he has made indicates the demand for Lacombe's fine farms.

Mr. Fraser will take up his residence in Lacombe in the spring.

A Fish Social.

A fish social will be held at Fairview church on Wednesday evening, 18th inst. Ladies are requested to bring lunch for two in plain box. Gentlemen fish for names of partners and pay for same at rate of half a cent a pound. Lunch will be provided for those not fishing at 25c each. All cordially invited.

St. Cyprian's Church.

(Anglican) Wed., Jan. 11, usual Bible Class postponed until Thursday, Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. in the Rectory, subject "The Apostle of St. Jude." Subject for next week (Wed. 18th) "The Reformation."

Sunday, Jan. 15—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School 8 p.m. A warm welcome to everyone, physically and spiritually.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by dealers everywhere.

I have 75 head of mares, mostly in foal for sale cheap.—H. A. Day.

C. D. ALDRIDGE Real Estate and Loans WITTENBERG - ALBERTA

I have some of the best bargains in the West. Stage to Wittenberg from Lacombe, Twice Weekly. If you want snaps in farms, write me. If you want to sell your farm, write me.

ALFALFA FOR LIVE STOCK

In a bulletin on alfalfa recently issued by the department of agriculture the writer says of its value: Alfalfa is one of the most highly nutritious and palatable of feeds for all classes of farm animals either in the form of green alfalfa or as hay. Dairy cows require high protein feeds in order to produce profitable flows of milk. These can be supplied by feeding concentrated roughage and such concentrates as corn and oatmeal. Such concentrates are expensive, however, and can be replaced by a feed like alfalfa. Experiments made by the Tennessee agricultural experiment station in regard to the replacing of grain with alfalfa in rations for dairy cows indicated that one and one-half pounds of alfalfa will replace one pound of wheat or corn. The results showed that with alfalfa hay at \$20 a ton and wheat bran at \$20 the saving effected by substituting alfalfa for wheat bran is \$3.50 for every hundred pounds of butter and nearly 20 cents for every hundred pounds of milk.



POURING ALFALFA FEED BACK. (This avoids the necessity of unloading the hay in the feed yard.)

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Alfalfa forms probably the best roughage for fattening cattle, as its lack of bulkiness enables the animals to consume sufficient quantities for rapid gain. It is also very valuable for young growing stock before the fattening period begins.

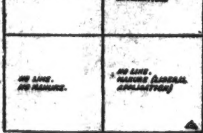
Alfalfa is an ideal hay for sheep, but is apt to cause bloat if used as pastureage. It is the custom throughout the mountainous regions of the west to pasture the sheep on the wild grasses in the mountains during the summer and then drive them to the valleys during the winter to be fed on alfalfa hay. As an instance of its value for sheep in the east the experience of the Wing brothers, in Ohio, may be cited. Spring lambs cost them 50 per hundred pounds when alfalfa was not used in the ration as compared with \$2.50 per hundred when alfalfa formed the principal part of their feed.

Alfalfa is fed to hogs for the most part in the green state as a selling crop or as pasture. The hay, however, constitutes a satisfactory ration for hogs during the winter, and when fed in the spring following season is excellent condition. Wherever possible hogs should receive alfalfa during the winter, the latter portion of this period of gestation.

At the Kansas agricultural experiment station it has been shown that an acre of alfalfa produced 776 pounds of pork during the season. In another experiment it was shown that for every pound of corn corn meal and 7.28 pounds of alfalfa hay the hogs made a gain of 10.58 pounds. When the alfalfa was withheld from the ration the gain was only 7.68 pounds for each bushel of grain fed.

Alfalfa may be fed to horses both in the green state and as hay. Horses are very fond of alfalfa hay and have performed heavy work during the summer season on nothing but green alfalfa. Many persons hold that the horses are unduly stimulated by alfalfa, but this does not appear to be well substantiated by experimental data.

The principal drawback to the pasturing of cattle and sheep on alfalfa is its tendency to bloat. This danger can, however, be reduced to a minimum by the use of a small amount of molasses.



OUTLINE FOR SKELETON ALFALFA EXTRA.

By proper precautions in not allowing the cattle to go on to the pasture with empty stomachs, especially when the alfalfa is wet. Perhaps no other crop requires such a variety of different treatments, depending upon the special locality in which it is grown, as alfalfa. For this reason early attempts are likely to be failures and consequently should be made upon a very small scale. Many have succeeded in producing profitable crops of alfalfa only after sowing it for several years in succession. It is suggested that the area seeded at first be small and that it be divided into a number of subdivisions, each receiving a different treatment, as shown in the illustration. The idea is to try on the same field at the same time all the different treatments that are likely to prove successful. The treatment giving the best results can be applied to an increased acreage the succeeding season. In this way the experience which would otherwise require a number of seasons to procure can be obtained at the end of the first year.

Thanks to our friends

who so willingly assisted in the removal of stock from our store during the recent fire.

We Have Moved Temporarily Into FULLERTON & CRAIGEN'S

Meet us there. Ready (we hope), for business in a few days.

Particulars Later.

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The Men that Sell the Earth

WANT FARM LAND LISTINGS

We Have a Man in The Western States Hustling Buyers.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL SEE

INGLIS & HUTCHINSON

Estay. On the premises of J. J. Boode, Blackfalds, 28-39-23 W. 4, one rod two-year-old steer, with horns, short tail, no visible brand. Also one roan yearling heifer with horns, no visible brand.

Flour—Flour. Now is the time to buy your flour before it goes higher. It has already gone up \$1.00 per barrel in the east and may still go higher. We have quite a lot of flour on hand at present and can make you a good price now on 500 lb. lots or more. BANNER MILLING CO.

Boarders Wanted. Board and room can be obtained at the residence of Mrs. Gideon, Trimble Ave. Also meals. Apply on premises.

G. HARDIE EXPERT TAXIDERMIST. Bring your game heads to the Bakery and have them set up true to life.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. WORK GUARANTEED.

Estay. Strayed from my premises N. E. Qr. Sec. 22, T. 39, R. 24, four yearlings—three steers and one heifer. Branded KA on left ribs. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded.

J. A. BAKER, Toss P. O.

Notice. I beg to announce to the Public that I am open for engagements to any dates in any part of Alberta. Terms made known at the Globe Office.

F. W. COLLINS, Auctioneer, Morningside Clerk.

Hay for Sale.

100 Tons Prairie Hay in the stack, on the school section adjoining the town. Also 1 stack of oat straw. Call at my office for prices.

A. HUME.

STRAY. On the premises of Murray Gibson, Sec. 10, T. 40; R. 27, W. 4th, one 4 year old mare, color brown, left front leg white, also hind legs white and white strip on face, white spot on right side. No visible brand.

ALEX LESLIE, Brand Reader.

STRAY.

Cayuse mare, color, blue line back, black legs. About 15 years old, indistinct brand on left shoulder. On the premises of James Johnston, Lacombe, Sec. 6, T. 40, R. 26, W. 4th.

ALEX LESLIE, Brand Reader.

Live Mink Wanted.

I will pay \$2 more for live mink than you can get from any fur dealer for the skins. Express to L. & A. Boode, Inuitfall, or O. Boode, Lacombe.

Wanted. To Rent, before February 15, cottage or rooms for light housekeeping. Address J. W. SHREVE, Care of D. Gourlay, Lacombe.

ESTRAY. Lost from the premises of P. H. Lowe, Blackfalds, one white face yearling steer branded KBY on right hip. One black mule yearling steer, one blue mule yearling steer, one black mule yearling heifer, all branded JH with quarter circle over. A reasonable reward will be paid for information of above.

Heifer Estay. One red muley heifer, rising three years old, white star on face white behind the shoulders and under belly, also white on both flanks, bob tail, branded V on left ribs, on L. Hurley's place, S. W. 33-48-27. Lacombe, P. O. M. S. D. D. Brand Reader.

Private Bargain Sale. Of 4 horses, 2 good general purpose mares and 2 geldings, hay sweep, hay rake, harrow, mow, stubble plow, 2 sets harness. Apply to MAX UMBRETT, Bailey Ave.

Tenders Wanted.

For the construction of the Rose School House, to be built on section 35-41-1 West of 5 M. All tenders to be in by the 25th of Jan. 1911. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information call on or address the undersigned.

L. T. DICK, Sec.-Treas. Blackhorn, Alta.

Breaking Wanted.

Fifty acres breaking wanted, one and a half miles from Lacombe. Apply JOHN BARNETT.

ESTRAY.

One white gelding with wall eyes branded indistinct 9 on right shoulder, weight about \$1000 lbs. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

J. I. Murray & Luedie, N.E. 22-41-25 W. 4 Chigwell.

CHAS. RICK

OLD MORTON STAND, Custom Chopping, Chop Feed for Sale, Haled Hay and Straw for Sale.

CHAS. RICK, Lacombe.

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Eliephant's Fever the Star of the Underling. The President of the United States. The President of the United States. The President of the United States.

By M. QUAD.

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ONE day in Elie, who was being

persecuted by a Fox, came upon the Eliephant and paused to

exclaim: "Alas, if you do not extend your aid I shall be caught and devoured!"

"No, Eliephant, I am not a fox," cried the Eliephant. "I am a fox."

"With his trunk the Eliephant carefully

placed up the Elie and carefully

placed him on a bush twenty

feet above his back, then started away

with the feeling that he had done a

good action and would some day be

rewarded for it. As for the Elie, he

called out that, having no claws to

cling with, he must now fall to the

ground, but the Elie, instead, and

down she fell just in time to be

snapped up by the arriving Fox.

"Moral:—In seeking to aid us, our

friends often prove our undoing."

Save, Lobster and Turtle.

As the Sage was taking his daily

walk on the seashore, a Lobster came

out of the water and complacently

said: "O Sage, I am a Lobster and can

go down as well as up."

"Is it well, then?" asked the Sage.

"Far worse," O wise man."

"Case of love, or what, my wife

eloped?"

"O Sage, it is that I am a Lobster!"

Rebeld just to see what an Unlikely

thing I can do."

Path of an Unlikely Lobster.

body! Notice my claws! People look

at me and shrink and then ex-

claim in admiration of the sea Gull.

You will say that nothing can take the

place of Lobster and lobster

said, but remember I am a Lobster

I must be bold after."

"And wouldn't that be a Gull?"

"If it can be so it would delight me."

"Well, you can try it for awhile."

At last you go.

As a Gull the Lobster found that he

had more enemies than before, and

after a bitter battle he found his

tailfeathers being asked that he might be

a Turtle. The Sage winked at

himself and ordered the change, but

only a few words had passed when

the Turtle decided to be changed into

a Shark. Being pursued by men and

having only just escaped with his life,

he begged to become a Whale.

"Anything to accommodate," answered

the Sage, and the thing was done, but

in plotting his way along the

shore, the big fish grew so big that he

became the prey of some fishermen.

"Moral:—The question is, isn't a con-

stantly better off than a dead

something else?"

The Patient and the Rubber.

The Patient was awakened at night

by the wife, who told him that she

heard the footsteps of an intruder.

The man at once arose and opened the

door and called a welcome.

"Two last money in the house?"

cried the prowler.

"I hear."

"Give it to me at once or I will take

it by force!"

"Then need not exert thyself. Here

is the coin—the only one I possess.

Take it and flee this night. I wish

it were for twice the amount."

The prowler pocketed the coin and

disappeared into the night, and next

moment the Patient's wife called out:

"Moses Jones, you are the greatest

fool in America!"

"Oh, I suppose," he replied.

"But I do. You talked a ribber to

come into the house and steal my

Whoever heard of the like?"

"Face, woman! I had but a single

coin and it was a counterfeit!"

"Then you were a fool for getting

snatched with it?"

"Fence again! I found it on the

highway."

"Then you were a fool for the third

time for not trying to pass it. It

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said: "O Sage, I am a Lobster and can

go down as well as up."

"Is it well, then?" asked the Sage.

"Far worse," O wise man."

"Case of love, or what, my wife

eloped?"

"O Sage, it is that I am a Lobster!"

Rebeld just to see what an Unlikely

thing I can do."

Path of an Unlikely Lobster.

body! Notice my claws! People look

at me and shrink and then ex-

claim in admiration of the sea Gull.

You will say that nothing can take the

place of Lobster and lobster

said, but remember I am a Lobster

I must be bold after."

"And wouldn't that be a Gull?"

"If it can be so it would delight me."

"Well, you can try it for awhile."

At last you go.

As a Gull the Lobster found that he

had more enemies than before, and

after a bitter battle he found his

tailfeathers being asked that he might be

a Turtle. The Sage winked at

himself and ordered the change, but

only a few words had passed when

the Turtle decided to be changed into

a Shark. Being pursued by men and

having only just escaped with his life,

he begged to become a Whale.

"Anything to accommodate," answered

the Sage, and the thing was done, but

in plotting his way along the

shore, the big fish grew so big that he

became the prey of some fishermen.

"Moral:—The question is, isn't a con-

stantly better off than a dead

something else?"

The Patient and the Rubber.

The Patient was awakened at night

by the wife, who told him that she

heard the footsteps of an intruder.

The man at once arose and opened the

door and called a welcome.

"Two last money in the house?"

cried the prowler.

"I hear."

"Give it to me at once or I will take

it by force!"

"Then need not exert thyself. Here

is the coin—the only one I possess.

Take it and flee this night. I wish

it were for twice the amount."

The prowler pocketed the coin and

disappeared into the night, and next

moment the Patient's wife called out:

"Moses Jones, you are the greatest

fool in America!"

"Oh, I suppose," he replied.

"But I do. You talked a ribber to

come into the house and steal my

Whoever heard of the like?"

"Face, woman! I had but a single

coin and it was a counterfeit!"

"Then you were a fool for getting

snatched with it?"

"Fence again! I found it on the

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ELECTRIC LINE WEST TO RIMBEY

Preliminary Survey and Engineer's Report Show Project to be a Most Feasible One.

Engineer Bergin has completed his task of surveying the route of the proposed electric railway from Lacombe to Rimbey, and as will be seen from a perusal of his report published herewith, the scheme is a most feasible one. The route is believed by citizens and farmers interested would be at least thirty-five miles in length. This Engineer Bergin has cut down to twenty-nine miles, and secured splendid grades all the way. The route as surveyed is straight west to the lake, then a detour to the south is made, running close to the shore until about opposite Bentley. From Bentley it strikes up the Blindman Valley and makes a straight run into Rimbey. Mr. Bergin feels satisfied that the proposition is a paying one.

The report and plans and profiles have been sent to Mr. E. K. Strathy, who will go to England with them, and is most anxious of being able to raise the necessary money.

The engineers report is as follows:

Route.
The survey for this road as shown on accompanying map starting at the Crossing of the Calgary and Edmonton Branch of the C. P. R. on Barnett avenue follows on the road allowance directly westward some nine miles to Gull Lake, thence with a half mile deviation to the Southward it again returns to the same road allowance and passes through the Village of Bentley fifteen miles westward from Lacombe. From Bentley the survey passes in a very direct Northwesterly course about fourteen miles up the Blindman Valley to the Village of Rimbey, twenty-nine miles from Lacombe at which point the survey terminates.

Grades.
With very little deviation, for the purpose of securing lighter grades, the surveyed line shows the steepest grade to be 2.8 feet per one hundred feet or about one foot rise in thirty-six feet. Considerably lighter maximum grades could be surveyed by the addition of distance necessary to follow more nearly the contours of the hills. The present line particularly between Lacombe and Bentley crosses the hills and minor valleys almost directly at right angles.

Roadbed.
There are very few abrupt variations throughout the route, consequently the cuttings and embankments are generally very light and the cost of grading the roadway will be comparatively small. The total quantities of earth to be moved for the twenty-nine miles are estimated to be 138,800 cubic yards or less than an average of 5,000 cubic yards per mile. The material being largely of a sandy black loam, can be handled very economically and in no event should the cost exceed twenty-five cents per cubic yard of excavation or embankment, placed in the roadbed.

Bridges.
Only one bridge will be required that crossing the outlet of Gull Lake beyond Bentley. A Pile and Trestle Bridge across this stream is estimated to cost \$6,700.00.

Track Material.
It is estimated that twenty-five hundred railway ties or sleepers will be used per mile of track. Ties of hewn timber of six inch face and six inches in diameter should be delivered at Lacombe at a cost not to exceed forty cents each or \$10,400.00 per mile.

Rails weighing fifty-six pounds per yard in length are estimated to cost \$40.00 per ton delivered, and standard fastenings for the same as used by Steam Railways are allowed for in the estimate. The cost of rails and fastenings, frogs, switches, etc., will total about \$3,600.00 per mile.

For the laying of track and surfacing sufficiently to allow operation of same an allowance of \$500.00

per mile is made in the estimate.

Depots & Loading Platforms.
Besides any buildings required in Lacombe at least four depot buildings would be required; one for the summer Resort at Gull Lake, a second at the Village of Bentley, a third near the Post Office at Porches where the main township road from the Medicine Valley District crosses the line and a fourth at Rimbey. These buildings would cost about \$1,600.00 each.

Grain loading platforms would be required at these four points and at least four additional points. \$300.00 each would cover the cost of these platforms.

No allowance is made for storage elevators as application for the privilege of building these will be very quickly made as is the case on all Railway Branch Lines by some of the Elevator Companies operating throughout the Grain Belt.

Allowing for location and Engineering expenses we have an estimated expenditure necessary to complete the roadbed and track with necessary buildings exclusive of those at Lacombe of \$216,610.00 or about \$7,500.00 per mile.

For an Electric Line, trolley poles and fixtures, trolley wire, feed wire, etc., will run approximately \$1,000.00 per mile or say \$30,000.00.

An equipment for present operation including motors and passenger-cars could be secured for about \$50,000.00. As for power probably the most economical method would be to combine the Power Plant with the Lacombe Electric Light Plant, an additional expenditure of \$30,000.00 should cover all cost of equipping the present plant for producing cheap power sufficient to meet all requirements of the railway.

The Estimated Costs Summarized

Are as Follows:	
Total costs roadbed ready for track	\$ 58,950.
Total cost track, track-laying and surfacing	149,260.
Total cost depot buildings and loading platforms	8,400.
Total cost trolley line	30,000.
Total cost motor and car equipments	30,000.
Total cost power plant in conjunction with Lacombe	30,000.
Estimated cost ready for operations	296,610.

Revenue.

For estimating prospective revenue for such a line we may safely assume that by the time of completion of the road there would be for export an amount of grain equal to what would be raised on an amount of land equaling a strip one mile wide on each side of the line for its entire length. As the average yields of production this 37,000 acres would produce one and one-half million bushels which we may assume to be two-thirds oats and one-third wheat. This, even at the low average rate of haul of 20 per bushel for oats and 30 per bushel for wheat would pay to the Railway Company \$35,000.

For passenger traffic there is no doubt that the daily revenue would exceed an average of \$50.00 per day or \$18,250.00 per year, which together with mail and express would easily amount to \$25,000.00.

Local freights at the rates charged on local branch railways would easily produce an amount equal to the passenger, mail and express business or \$25,000.00 per year. Thus at a very conservative estimate there should be a yearly receipt of \$65,000.00.

Operating Expenses.

The cost of power should not exceed 50 per Kilowatt and the amount required would approximate 1000 Kw. per day making the power cost \$50.00 per day or approximately \$15,000.00 per year.

Wages estimating \$25.00 per day equals about \$9,000.00 per year allowing \$10,000.00 for repairs, depreciation, etc., we have a total operating cost of \$30,000.00.

Profit.
Receipts \$65,000.00 less expenditure of \$30,000.00 leaves \$35,000.00 as net income, or approximately 18 per cent on the estimated expenditures.

Respectfully,
D. J. Bums, Engr.

A Disraeli New Year in Europe

The close of the year has found most countries in Europe in a by no means cheerful mood. While there is not a sign of approaching war anywhere, or an adequate reason for it in any difference between the nations, the tremendous appropriation for war purposes during the year by every government has added enormously to the debt and taxes, and a gloomy feeling generally pervades the continent and the British islands that such unusual preparations, such fearful enginery for destruction, must soon be used, if only to bring to an end the burdensome cost of arming Germany, while keeping up her pace at shipbuilding, is not abating in the slightest degree the increase of her land forces. She is now prepared to put over five millions of armed troops in the field, and has a peace footing of three-quarters of a million actually in arms. Her ally, Austria-Hungary, has strained every resource in the same direction, and could supplement Germany's five millions with four millions more, while she also has this last year entered upon the universal race in building dreadnoughts. Stretching across the continent from the Baltic to the eastern end of the Mediterranean, these two powers could present an invulnerable front each way to east and west, and defy the world. All other powers have gone equally toward the end of their resources in anticipating the needs of defense, and Europe has become a veritable armed camp, whose present peace can hardly be regarded as more than a truce.

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Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It attacks the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by dealers everywhere.

God does not punish. Man breaks a law and brings upon himself his own punishment. Just as the bodily health has to be protected by certain laws of conduct, so society as a body has to be protected by laws. So a school has to be hedged in by certain laws; but instead of inflicting blows on a disorderly child, he should be calmly and persistently and continually reasoned with and made to understand that just as he breaks the laws of the school he will be deprived of the benefits and pleasures of the institution, precisely as he will suffer from hunger or indigestion if he misuses his appetite and breaks the laws of nature.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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Hill's Idea of It.

It is not likely there are many people in Canada paying much attention to James J. Hill's ideas on Free Trade between this country and the United States. Mr. Hill is talking just for his own personal benefit. His railroad taps Western Canada at many points, and the magnets wants increased business for his lines.

Reciprocity with Canada has become more popular in the United States because there are, for one reason and another, a great many more people who can now see, as Mr. Hill saw many years ago, that it might be made profitable to them. As the Montreal Gazette lately, there was a time when a considerable measure of public opinion in this country felt that if Canada could only secure the job of hewing wood and drawing water for the industrial activities of the United States, all would be well with us. But times have changed. We no longer have to cross the border to hear the whistles blow in the United States factories. The factories have come to Canada. Consider the number of advertisers who announce that they have branch factories in Canada. With that sort of thing happening at the rate of millions of dollars a year Mr. Hill's description of free trade as the birthright and manifest destiny of both countries becomes empty platitudes.—The Commercial.

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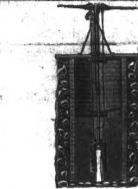
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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TENDERS for Indian Supplies

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Wednesday, 18th January 1911, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1912, day paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

WHY NOT BUILD TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

Great Opportunity Here For
Reform League to Make
Good Their Contention.

If there was ever an opportunity for the Moral Reform League to make a name for itself in Alberta, that opportunity is now thrust in its way in Lacombe. If the organization is sure that a good house can be run in an up-to-date manner without a bar in connection, there should be money in a proposition of this kind in Lacombe. Since the destruction of the Victoria Hotel, the accommodation of the town has been badly impaired. Another hotel or large boarding house is an imperative necessity. At no time has the town been able to supply ample accommodation for permanent residents who had no homes of their own. The school teaching staff has been up against the lack of accommodation for some years; the young ladies have almost had to get down on their knees and beg for accommodation from the private residences of the town. The clerks and other workers, too, have had to put up with unsatisfactory conditions in regard to getting board and lodging. If some kindly disposed person would build a large up-to-date boarding house and run it in a decent manner, he would confer an everlasting obligation on the town.

A temperance house—a first class one—would not have to depend on the steady boarder trade of the town. This would be only on the side. There is always a heavy transient trade in Lacombe, and, with the development of the country it is increasing rapidly. If a temperance house can be made to pay anywhere it can be made to pay here under present conditions, and we are certain a temperance hotel would meet with the hearty support of a majority of the residents of the district.

Why not make Lacombe a test point.

Lacombe's Second Visitation By Fire.

Edmonton Journal—Much sympathy will be felt for the town of Lacombe which has once again been visited by a serious fire. It is only about four years since it suffered in this way before. But as on the former occasion, the final result was to add to the substantiality and general attractiveness of the business section, there is no doubt that a still further improvement will follow the present disaster.

A big fire is always an excellent test of whether a community rests on a solid economic basis or not. If it doesn't, it never recovers. Where fire has visited some eastern towns, the merchants have seized the opportunity to move away almost in a body. A new settlement in Alberta not long ago recruited practically all its merchants from an Ontario village that had been burned out. On the other hand, if there is a good excuse for a business centre at the point in question, these disasters prove to be clouds with very well-defined silver linings.

With the splendid district that surrounds it there can be no doubt about the future of Lacombe.

Big Realty Deal.

Frank McLean this week purchased the Victoria Hotel corner from W. O. Bray. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$14,000. This is one of the best business sites in Lacombe for either stores or hotel. Mr. McLean does not at present know what use the property will be put to and has already had several offers for the property at an advance of what he paid for it. There is a rumor that the Bank of Commerce will secure the corner lot and build an office in the spring.

Interfering Too Much.

The Lord's Day alliance, which has been earning for itself the title of the "sund Sunday society," has now begun to interfere with the individual rights of other people. In Toronto it is trying to prevent skating, tobogganing and golf on the Sabbath day. It also attempted to interfere with a set of Sunday meetings on the ground

that they were not promoting the proper brand of religion. "Quasi-religion" was its name for it though the gentleman conducting the gatherings (a minister, by the way) indignantly claims that his methods are just as religious and a good deal more charitable than those of the alliance itself.

In its proper sphere of action, namely, that of preserving Sunday as a day of reasonable rest, the alliance deserves and has the public support. Sometimes even in that it seems to go rather far, but a little extra strictness is better than laxity. When the alliance, however, attempts to dictate what individuals shall and shall not do on Sunday for personal recreation, it will go right up against a stone wall of public sentiment. If anyone wants to skate, or golf, or toboggan on Sunday it is a matter entirely of personal conscience with which the alliance has nothing whatever to do. And the officers of the alliance can take no sly means of alienating public sympathy from their legitimate work than by assuming a censorship that can be based only upon intolerance.

Man's Rights.

Elmer Legins, of Windsor, Ont., was fortunate enough to own a 32 calibre revolver. With this handy little instrument, he was able to shoot his wife, his sister-in-law and himself yesterday. What more could a man expect, to get out of a two or three dollar investment? What are revolvers for, if not for such emergencies? Why is the purchase, sale and ownership of revolvers tacitly encouraged by municipal law if not for such uses? Not every man has the courage to try to kill his wife or his sister-in-law, without some weapon. Most of the women have more pluck than the men of these days, if they are a little bit scared of fire-arms, and consequently they are dangerous for an unarmed man to tackle. There is a perfectly natural explanation for this feminine distrust of fire-arms. Nearly all the people who carry revolvers are, at least nominally, men; and the great majority of the victims are women. Then the people who make and sell revolvers and the aldermen who encourage the sale thereof are men. What is home without a shooting iron, to enable the fond husband and father to keep the wife and children in proper subjection? The lords of creation must be protected in their rights and privileges. Let us all be thankful that the law recognizes our rights and privileges.—Montreal Star.

The Coming Parliament.

The British cabinet will meet within a few days to take account of stock of the elections, and to consult upon the program of the next parliamentary session which is billed to commence on January 31. The ministers have doubtless had informal consultations, and it is generally understood that the parliamentary war will open by a renewal of the attack upon the house of lords. Almost every member of the cabinet, including the premier, has declared since the last poll closed and the last vote was counted, that they would proceed to carry out the program formulated during the last session to make an end "once for all" a phrase used by each of them, as if in concert—of the lords' veto.

The radical element amongst the Liberals seems to have complete control of the party and the government, and their wishes will doubtless be fully embodied in the ministerial bill that will be hurried forward at the very opening of the session. When, however, it is remembered that the Unionists have precisely as many votes in the commons as the straight Liberals, it may be expected that the former will insist upon a full discussion of the measure, and will offer and press all the amendments they desire even though they have little hope of the passage of any of them. Of course, there is the potent clause in the hands of the government by which debate can be shut off, but it is not likely it will be invoked to the degree of leaving them open to the charge made last session that the measure was passed through the commons without discussion. A full month might not be too much to allow for its consideration and passage in the lower house, which would

bring it to the lords about the first of March.

The lords, whatever they may ultimately do with it, will not begrudge themselves time to discuss it deliberately. If they get through with it in two months, it would be on the eve of the king's coronation. If they again reject it, and they have precisely the same warrant for doing it that they had before, there would be nothing left for the government but to go to the very last resort, and ask the king to flood the upper house with enough new lords to change its political aspect—not less than 500. It is barely possible that the dangers to the empire that would be apparent would induce his majesty to yield this point, and even the lords themselves might consent to it in despair. It would make an impossible body of the house of lords, but it would only be for an emergency, for it would shortly be followed by some measure like Lord Rosebery's or Mr. Balfour's proposal that would reform the body altogether, and reduce it to workable dimensions.

It must be remembered that the Liberal program proposes no reform to the upper house at all, but simply to emasculate it, or to swamp it with new lords, take possession of it, and use it for their own purposes. It is only on its own floor and among the Unionists that a reform bill has been proposed. The upper house might be utilized in the way proposed by the Liberals for the passage of the Home Rule and it would have to be used for the latter purpose before any other measure was passed or Mr. Redmond would send the government to the right about in short order.

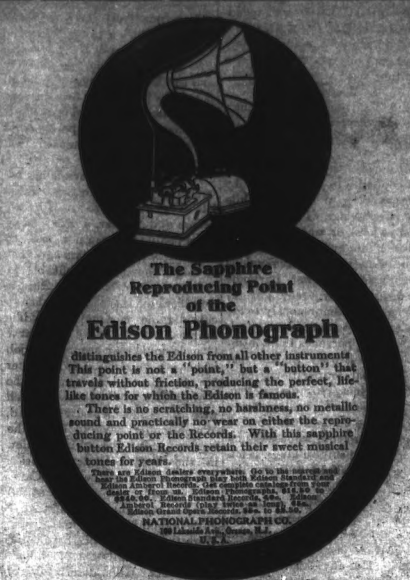
It now looks as if nothing less than a foreign war would save the house of lords. In that case, the Unionists would be encouraged to force another dissolution and ask the people if the radicals were fit to be trusted with the defense of the empire a question which Great Britain has almost invariably answered in the negative.

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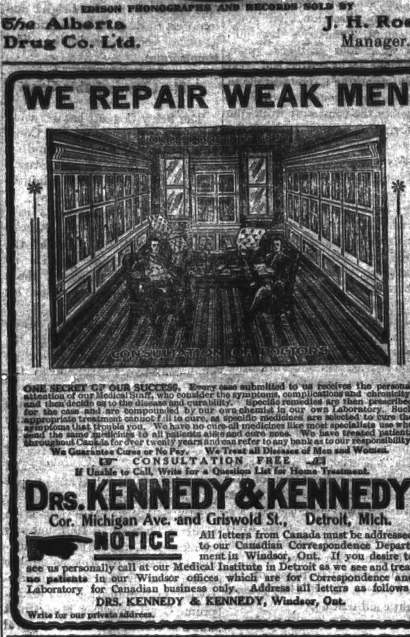
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Word has been received of the death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirliffe, formerly of this place, but who now live at Hagerman, Idaho. Much sympathy is felt here for the bereaved parents and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, of Rimby.

The Rimby Literary Society will hold their first meeting at Pashby's Hall on the evening of Jan. 14. A good program is being prepared.

F. Symond, J. H. Beesley and Alex Munro are at Inisfail this week, attending the Creamery Convention which is being held there.

Nolan Gilbert, secretary of the Symonds school district took his books to Bentley Tuesday to have them audited.

Frank Dimmick's many friends of Rimby will be glad to learn that he has secured a position in the express office at Lacombe.

Frank Coverdale is able to be out again after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Janet Langmuir's many friends will regret to hear that she is again in the hospital at Edmonton. The wound in her side, caused by an operation for appendicitis last spring, not having healed properly had to be reopened.

Henry Watt, Sec. Treas. of the Rimby school district took his books to Lacombe Friday to have them audited by Mr. McKenty. James W. Rimby accompanied him.

S. N. and B. T. Rimby have moved Mr. Bowker's mansion from the Outlot school house up to Rimby and placed it on First Street north of Broadway. These gentlemen did a very neat job in moving this house, placing it on sleds and moved it a distance of fifteen miles in one and a half days.

Sanford Allison and T. A. Iddings are nominees for councillor in Township 42-3, W. 5.

Wm. Symonds and James Robson are the nominees for Councillor in Township 41-2, W. 6.

Henry Simons and Fred Watt are drilling a well at the Rimby school house.

Mr. Young filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

S. M. Gwynn and P. W. Rimby each made a trip to Lacombe this week.

On Monday, Jan. 2nd, the Secretary-Treasurer of our Local Improvement District refused to allow his books, time sheets, etc., to be inspected by the ratepayers, claiming that he was instructed so to do by the council. On Friday the 6th he relented and handed over the documents which contained the desired information.

Mr. Tate, who lives north of Rimby, came near being burned out last Tuesday morning.

William Connors was re-elected councillor in T. 42 R. 3, W. 5, by nomination.

Clay Aldridge was declared elected Councillor in T. 42 R. 4, W. 5 (near Wittenburg) by nomination.

The Woody Family will give their free concert in the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, at the usual hour of services. Everyone invited.

BENTLEY

Was O.B.D. taken from the War Cry too? Will our ministers please be honest enough to give someone else the credit for copied sermons?

Our annual Improvement District meeting passed off very quietly on Monday and as H. A. Brownlow was the only nominee, no election was held.

At our annual school meeting, Jess Larson was re-elected. A large number of voters turned out to the meeting and a great interest was taken, which was quite different from former meetings.

J. W. Lundy and son Jess, stopped at Bentley on Friday and Sunday nights on their way to and from Leesville where J. W. had on some real estate deal. He said Sunday's trip was cold.

Mrs. H. Hamilton is very low at present writing.

Two of the townships south of Rimby are having exciting Council elections, one town Allison vs. Iddings and the other town Wm. Symonds vs. Jas. Robson, all very well known old timers.

Samuel Hankins is homesteading in the Medicine Valley, these days about Wittenburg.

James McPherson says that his Fire Insurance business is pretty good these days.

The gymnasium opening at the Hall last Saturday night, brought out quite a crowd. Some more outfit will be installed and the next meeting will be on Saturday night, Jan. 21st.

Don't forget the dance at the Hall next Saturday night.

Dr. Evans and James McPherson, drove to Lacombe Tuesday afternoon to put out the Lacombe Fire, but were a few hours too late.

Our school district is sending chairman J. F. Miller to the Annual Convention of School Trustees, at Wetaskiwin, on Jan. 25 and 26.

Former Powers of the Poets.

In order to fully realize the revolution that has peacefully accomplished itself in Great Britain, it is necessary to remember that the control of the House of Commons, previous to the Reform Bill of 1832 rested in the hands of the peers, through their control of the rotten boroughs then abolished. It is also necessary to remember that after 1832 the peers still continued to have a strong control over the House of Commons, through their social and territorial influence. After 1832 the people elected, but down to the present time it has been the fact that the influence of the titled aristocracy has had a good deal to do with nominating. Here and there a man ready to do the peers would get into the House of Commons, but it is only of recent years that such men have achieved places on the Ministerial benches. A young man of family can still have a seat in the House of Commons when he chooses. There are no more pocket boroughs, but such a man will have no trouble in finding a constituency where the prestige of his family name and the activity of his family will make his calling and election practically sure. Formerly the younger sons of peers used to sit in the House of Commons when they were mere boys. For instance, Lord Torrington, afterwards the Duke of Albemarle, was a member of the House in 1687, as a boy of fourteen, and in that year took part in the debate on the subject of Lord Clarendon's impeachment. When someone argued that Lord Falkland aged sixteen, was too young to be forward in the speaking in the House, as he had not yet seen his wild oats, that spirited young nobleman replied that he could imagine no more suitable place for serving them than the House of Commons, where there were so many gooses to pick them up.

It was by the Act of 1856 that minors were formally excluded from Parliament, though for many years subsequently they continued to sit in the House of Commons. Both Fox and Philip Stanhope, afterwards Lord Chesterfield, made their maiden speeches before they came of age, and Lord John Russell was elected to the Commons while he was still a minor. In those days there was none to dispute class rule. It was absolute. The peers owned Parliament, but sat in a separate chamber of their own. Seats in the Commons, owned by individuals, sold openly and at good figure, in the hey-day of the peers.

St. Samuel Romilly, the greatest reformer of the harshness of the criminal laws, complained in 1807 that although he desired a seat in the House he could hear of no one to be disposed of. "After a Parliament," he grumbled, "that has lived little more than four months, one would naturally suppose that those seats are regularly sold by the proprietors of them would be very cheap; they are, in fact, sold now at a higher price than was ever given for them before." The illustrious Mr. Ricardo, one of the creators of the science of political economy, had to pay £2,500 for his seat in the House of Commons to the "owner."

In like manner the famous Mr. Gibbon, of the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," had to purchase a seat in the Commons.

It was the regular procedure. Mr. Aubrey, M.P., let it be known that though he paid £1,000 a year to the "owner" of his seat for the right to sit in the Commons as the member for Aldborough, he was allowed to vote as he pleased.

Of Lord Orford we read that "being asked who should be returned for one of his boroughs, named a waiter at White's Club, but as he did not know the man's Christian name, the election was declared void, and a fresh election was held, when the name having been ascertained, the waiter was duly elected." The waiter at White's referred to was Macintosh, who used to lend money to the bloods who frequented the place. On one occasion Lord Orford owed him £3,000. "Would you like to sit in Parliament?" he asked the waiter. Macintosh nodded assent. "Well, then," said Lord Orford, "strike off what I owe you, and I will elect you for my borough of Castle Rising." The bargain was struck, and Macintosh duly elected, after the little delay occasioned by the fact that the noble lord did not know the fellow's first name.

All that is ancient history of course. Still, it is necessary to keep those times in mind, in order to realize rightly how great a change has come about in regard to the power of the peers in Great Britain. Those times may seem remote to us, but some of the utterances during the last two general election campaigns in Great Britain would indicate that the minds of some at least of the privileged order which has its control of Parliament wrested from it still give harborage to ideas belonging to that forever vanished past.

Managing Mildred.

A distinct novelty in the field of musical comedy, or comedy with music, is "Managing Mildred," the sparkling creation of Walter S. Lookwood, which comes to the Comet Theatre Wednesday evening, 26th inst., in aid of the Hospital. The play tells the story of two girl chums whose success in college dramatics fills them with

longing to see their names on electric signs as real Broadway stars. Their lives become consecrated to this ambition, and their waking hours are employed in studying, rehearsing, and discussing stage technique, much to the discomfort of the brother of one of the girls, the brother also having a deeper interest in the other girl. In his attempt to cure the ladies of their hallucination, the brother wires for his best friend to come, impersonate a famous, theatrical manager, and either frighten or disgust the prospective candidates for steller honours into being satisfied with a less exciting career. This deception leads to many amusing complications through the three roles, and only at the fall of the final curtain does the fun cease. During the action of the piece some twenty song hits are introduced, a feature being made of the last two scenes of Verdi's masterpiece, "Il Trovatore" which is sung in costume. A special orchestra is carried by the company and the famous English Opera Singers will be heard in the principal roles. A handsome scenic production, complete in every detail, is promised.

A short time ago a case occurred in England which appeared to establish for the first time that the finger-print system of identification was not to be relied upon with unquestionable certainty. A prisoner on trial for a burglary was identified by the finger-marks he had made on the fresh paint of a balcony in making his escape. He established an alibi, however, by the records of the army. The case attracted the attention of the criminal authorities the world over; seemingly it had delivered a blow at the finger-print system in criminology. The comment made upon it was that no prisoner could be convicted thereafter on finger-print evidence alone. But it now appears that the prisoner in the case was never a soldier. He stole the proofs of another man's army service. In addition, new evidence has been obtained, establishing his guilt and the reliability of finger-print identification.

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I have a large Buff Cocker hen. I keep her in a gandy pen, and there she fusses all the day, and never takes the time to lay. In summer time, when eggs were cheap, that hen would lay eggs in her sleep; she laid enough to feed a troop; she piled them up all round the coop. I used to take those eggs of hers and throw them at the painting crew; for all the work was done with eggs; they fished three cents per dozen eggs. But now that winter raves and groans, and eggs are scarce as precious stones, that silly hen just lays all day, and doesn't earn her corn and hay. Some day, when worried by my strife that marks this journey we call life, when with a deep conviction fraught that chicken pie would hit the spot, I'll kill that old hen, I'm afraid, and then she'll wish that she had laid. There's nothing worse you'll all agree, than misdirected energy. The hen that lays when eggs are cheap, and when they dear lies down to sleep; the dog that barks when nothing's wrong, and sleeps when burglars come along; the man who fills on Sabbath day and lets the whole long week away—these from one's eyes the tears would draw; there surely ought to be a law.

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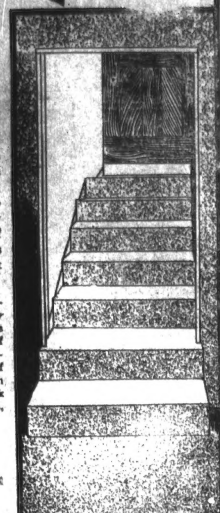
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"It's an ill wind that blows naebody guld," and this time it is blowing in your direction. We propose holding a sale even larger and greater than our regular January Sale. Although the fire did not enter the building, we got a bad singe, and for the next two weeks we will hand out red hot values, so come Early and Often.

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SALE PRICE Buys CHILDREN'S MANTLES sizes from 26 to 30
2.00 These mantles consist of odd lines and sizes, all good mantle cloths and Tweed, and are well worth \$5.00. Your size may be here.

SALE PRICE 12 Yards FLANNELETTE
1.00 This cloth is 30 inches wide and of good quality. Those in need of Flannelette cannot do better than take advantage of this splendid offer.

\$1.25 Men's Pure Wool Shirts—These shirts are H.B.K. Brand, are roomy and well made, in Grey and Blue only
\$7 & \$8 Sheep Lined Coats—H.B.K. Brand Sheep Coats, best quality duck with good pelts. These coats are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

100 doz. COTTON GLOVES
3 pairs for **25c.**

24 pairs WOOL PANTS
Regular \$2.25 for **\$1.75**

SPECIAL PRICES FOR GROCERIES.

Peaches, per tin 22c.
Strawberries and Raspberries, per tin 20c.
Pears 20c.
Plums, per tin 15c.
Malta Vita, per package 10c.
Perrins Soda Biscuits, 2 lb. box 20c.

The Leading Store is the
home of Bargains for this
month.

SALE PRICE Tailor Made Silk Waists
3.00 Waists made from Jap and French Silk of the best quality. The balance of our Xmas stock in Brown Navy and Black only.

SALE PRICE Individual Dress Ends
4.75 New Fall Dress Ends in all the popular shades and weaves. Regular \$6.50. On sale this week, 25% reduction on all Dress Goods.

50c. Pure Wool Head Shawls made in Pink, Blue, Black and Red.
60c. Children's Sweaters in Red and Navy only, buttoned on shoulder.
1.60 Ladies' Knitted Norfolk Jackets all Colors

GETTY & SCOTT'S Shoes for Children SHIPMENT TO-DAY Made in Canada "Hence the best."

WE MUST HAVE
FIRE PROTECTION

An Up-to-Date Water Service Lacombe's Greatest Need.

Lacombe must have adequate fire protection if the town is to attain the proportions its natural advantages warrant.

During the past four years several very disastrous fires have visited the town, and in every case with great loss to the business section.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed, owing to our utterly inadequate fire fighting equipment.

At its best a gasoline fire engine is a hodge, and the one we have in Lacombe, while at times doing its work in a semi-satisfactory manner, has the usual faults of all gasoline machines, and invariably goes on strike at the very moment the town needs it most. At every fire the reliance of the citizens is placed on the willing men who manipulate the water buckets, as it is a well known fact that they can be depended on every time to deliver the goods. Of course they have no batteries to get out of order, or spark plugs to refuse to ignite, and are not liable to suffer from any of the seven million ailments to which a gas engine is heir, therefore the confidence of the citizens is not misplaced. But Lacombe has reached proportions in advance of a bucket brigade. The town has also outgrown the dinky little rig at the fire hall.

What we must have is an up-to-date and thoroughly reliable system of water supply. Nearly all the towns and small cities in Canada are today installing fire protection and domestic water supply combined, and are using the elevated storage tank and deep well for these purposes. This is the system Lacombe should put in and it should be put in at once.

With the great quantities of water we know to be underlying the whole town, at a depth of from 150 to 250 feet, we should have no trouble in installing an up-to-date system at a very nominal cost.

From information at hand, a

100,000 gallon elevated storage tank, fed from a fifteen inch well, with main running through the thickly settled residential district and all down the Avenue, with twelve to fourteen hydrants located at points of vantage, would cost the town not more than \$30,000. The fact that the town owns its own electric light plant is a very large help towards the installing of the system, the thousands of dollars that would otherwise be required to purchase the pumping apparatus being saved.

For any fire the town is liable to have under present conditions, the elevated storage tank will give all the power necessary, but at any time it is thought advisable to increase the pressure, the pump can be attached direct to the mains and then with the tank pressure our fire fighters will have all the advantages provided in Calgary or Edmonton. In addition to the supply of water for fire purposes, the elevated tank is also one of the best means of supplying water for domestic use, and in installing a plant this feature will undoubtedly be taken into consideration.

We are sure that the business men and citizens generally will be in favor of the council making a move in this direction, as everyone is aware that no one thing makes a town grow faster than a good water system.

Lacombe has a fire brigade of which any city should be proud, and it is a disgrace to have their efforts brought to nil by attempting to put out fires with an antiquated and unreliable apparatus.

Lacombe may not have "Nine Lines of Steel" running into the town as Red Deer boasts, are advertising they have, but we will bet a nickel that in two years we will have more lines of steel running into Lacombe than Red Deer will have. Lacombe is progressing by legitimate means—and is progressing rapidly. Red Deer on the contrary is fictitious out by and experience that a town that has to be booted by the roughest kind of lying has a very unstable foundation. Watch Lacombe grow.

Lost—Hand bag lost morning of fire, small red leather purse inside. Finder please leave at Globe office.

CANADIAN JACK
OIL COMPANY.Cheerful News for Lucky
Shareholders Received
During Week.

We have this week received some very cheerful news regarding the Canadian Jack Oil Co., which has very valuable holdings in the California oil belt. Up to date of paper no oil has been struck, but indications are plentiful that there is a quantity of oil in California, and if boring is only continued, sometime at some place, oil will be struck in paying quantities. The following telegrams from a man on the spot should brace up local stockholders.

At the Well, Jan. 5, 1911
Globe, Lacombe.

Good news for the holders of stock in the Canadian Jack Oil has been struck on the Mary Ann forty-nine miles in a direct line from our property. Having the same kind of trees on our property, and the formation of the sand being the same as on the Mary Ann look out for a gusher in the near future. My advice is to buy more stock.

Jan. 6, 1911
The greatest excitement prevails in the vicinity of the Canadian Jack. Traces of kerosene were discovered today on the works. Will know in a few hours whether indications are from an overturned oil can, or as we firmly believe, that we have struck oil. Hang on to your stock and secure more if you can get it.

Jan. 6, 1911—Later
Indications were from an overturned oil can we are pleased to say, as the amount of oil discovered in sand would not pay to work.

Jan. 7, 1911
Eureka! We have struck it. The success of the Canadian Jack is now assured. Cablegram just received that oil in large quantities has been struck in Australia. If our stock holders will take the trouble to look at a map of the globe they will see at a glance that our well is directly over the Australian oil fields, and it is only a matter of drilling to reach these

vast deposits. Would advise our stockholders to secure a block of Australian stock as they then would have the oil going from both sides of the world at once, and should make huge profits. Only 47,000,000 shares in the Canadian Jack left, and the printers report the plates worn out. Secure all you can before they go out of print.

Jan. 8, 1911
Struck water today—good flow and fine quality. Same kind as used by C. P. R. and other corporations for watering their stock. While we have been compelled to shut down, our driller considers the water a good sign. Is positive proof that hole is not empty. Quietly purchase all the shares you can as the price is bound to soar. Only let your friends in on the deal.

Jan. 9, 1911
Splendid water still in evidence. Even if we do not strike oil the hole will not be a total loss, as it will be needed as a storage place for the drill. Australian wells are turning out world-beaters. Do not let go your holdings. Get some Australian stock if you can.

Jan. 10, 1911
Hurrah! Success at last. Yesterday oil was struck on the Merry Widow property, just 123 miles from the valuable holding of the Canadian Jack. Water in this vicinity of same quality as at the Merry Widow, which proves that we are on the right track. We today struck sand in paying quantities and of splendid quality for cement blocks. With a supply of good water already assured, the cement block industry will be a paying business on the side. Intend boring for cement tomorrow.

P. S.—If you can use any more telegrams let me know. We keep one man on the telegram job all the time.

NEW C. P. R. DEPOT
AND FREIGHT SHEDS

C. P. R. Will Make Great Improvements Here in Spring.

Plans for the extensive improvements to be made by the C. P. R. in Lacombe are now to be seen at the depot. The improvements include a new station building and freight sheds. The station building will be a very elaborate one, built of stone principally, and will be located just opposite the depot. The freight sheds will be built opposite Gottschlich's blacksmith shop. More switches are on the plan, and something that the citizens have been praying for for years—a siding on the town side—is provided for.

Lacombe is at last getting the recognition deserved from the railway company. This town has for many years been the heaviest freight shipping point on the C. & E. with the exception of Wetaskiwin, and we may say we have had the worst facilities of any town on the line.

Sunday School Treat.

The St. Cyprian's Sunday School spent a most enjoyable time in Mobley's Hall on Wednesday last. A first class tea was served which was followed by games, an impromptu programme, a jig round the Christmas tree, (much enjoyed by the older persons present as also by the youngsters), etc.

Gifts were found upon the tree for all, books and toys, pigs, elephants, and other small fry filled with chocolates, apples and Scripture text almanacs.

It was much to be regretted that Santa was blown away by the gale in attempt to scale the chimney—which gale was a source of mingled amusement and discomfort as we made for home. The wind had been previously taken out of our sails by the many three cheers raised for everything and everyone.

If you want to buy horses either retail or wholesale see H. A. Day.

Presentation to Mr. Haylock.

Mr. G. W. Haylock is the recipient of a silver smoker's set and a pair of gold cuff links, presented by his conferees of St. Cyprian's Church, in token of the esteem in which his services and example have been held during the time of his connection with the congregation; services rendered so willingly, faithfully and unostentatiously.

The presentation was made at the Rectory when Mr. R. Young ably expressed the feelings of the congregation. In addition to work in the regular services and in the Sunday School, Mr. Haylock conducted services during the interval when the Rectory was vacant. All good wishes are accorded him on his return to his home in Saskatchewan.

Showing of the Union Bank

An analysis of the 46th annual statement of the Union Bank of Canada shows a very satisfactory condition of affairs. The year has been an exceptionally successful one as far as this bank was concerned. During the year the bank earned 14 per cent on the paid-up capital, and increased its capital stock from \$3,200,000 to \$4,000,000, issuing the \$800,000 at a premium of 46 per cent. It also increased its dividend from 7 per cent to 8 per cent, and increased its net account by \$600,000. Its note circulation shows an increase of \$320,000, over the figures of the previous year and the deposits not bearing interest increased by \$3,000,000. The net profits are \$44,000 greater than they were during 1909 and the total assets of the bank show an increase of \$6,000,000 over the figures for the previous year.

The bank is particularly strong in cash reserves, which amount to nearly 13 per cent of the total liabilities. The assets immediately available amount to nearly \$10,000,000, or 37 per cent of the total liabilities. The loans and bills discounted amount to over \$9,415,000, indicating that the bank is doing its share in catering to the business needs of the country. During the year 34 branches of the bank were opened in the various

provinces of the Dominion. In addition three important financial centres are being invaded by the bank, namely: Halifax, St. John and Hamilton.

Bothwell-Lothian.

The marriage of Miss Christabel Bothwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell, Perth, Ont., to Donald A. Lothian, of Lacombe, Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lothian, of Alexandria, Ont., will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17 at 116 Norquay Street, Winnipeg, at the home of the bride's brother, Austin M. Bothwell, M. A.

Hospital.

Mrs. S. Watt (name omitted last week) \$1.00.
Mr. Puffer, turkey.
Mrs. Mackintosh, chicken.

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